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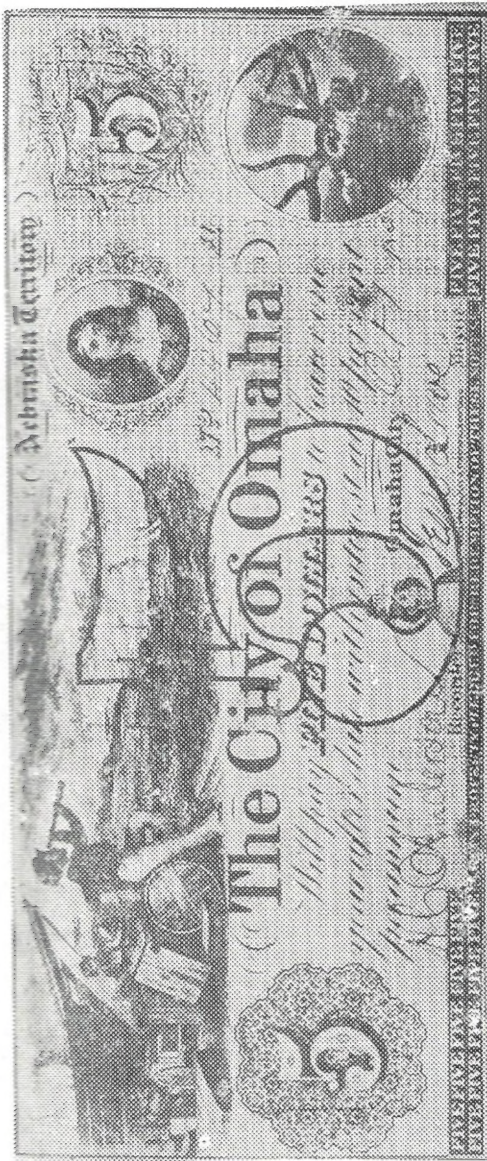
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**CORPORATE LIFE MEMBER
of the
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION**





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ORGANIZED MAY 6, 1934

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HISTORY

The Omaha Coin Club was organized in Omaha, Nebraska on Sunday, May 6, 1934, the first meeting being held at the home of Mr. Nelson T. Thorson. Since its organization the club has met monthly, the date of the meeting being the first Friday in each month at the hour of 8:00 P.M.

The charter members of the Omaha Coin Club, all of whom were present on the date of formation are: Nelson T. Thorsn, A. J. Pilmaier, V. H. Rath-sack, A. G. Blaufuss, Orris E. Bradford, J. P. Cleland, J. A. Danielson, A. P. Ford, W. F. Hendricks, Kenneth L. Hunt, Stanley J. Mead, H. S. Olds, A. J. Pierson, H. H. Smith, and James L. Way.

In the organization of the Omaha Coin Club it is most appropriate to mention the service rendered by Mr. Nelson T. Thorson, who at that time was President of the American Numismatic Association. In fact, the successful organization of the club was due in a large degree to the guidance and enthusiasm of Mr. Thorson.

During the year 1947 the Omaha Coin Club acted as host to the Iowa Numismatic Association and during the year 1955 will act as host to the American Numismatic Association.

In addition to Mr. Thorson, two other members of the Omaha Coin Club, Mr. Loyd B. Gettys and Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, have also held the position of President of the American Numismatic Association.

The Omaha Coin Club became a regular corporate member of the American Numismatic Association July 1, 1934 (Membership number 4508) and was admitted to life membership in October 1935 (Membership number 36).



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as the Omaha Coin Club.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to encourage and promote interest in numismatics, to cultivate friendly relations among collectors, students and dealers, and to especially encourage and assist amateur collectors.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. All applications for membership shall bear the endorsement of a member in good standing, and shall be submitted to the elective officers of the Club, who shall serve as a membership committee. Upon majority recommendation of the elective officers, such applications shall be submitted to the Club members for vote.

Section 2. Voting for new members shall be by secret ballot and no applicant shall be elected to membership if he receives less than a two thirds ($2/3$) majority approval of the members present and voting. Be it

further resolved in connection with this paragraph that any applicant rejected cannot again apply for membership within one year.

Section 3. If the application is accepted, the membership shall take effect immediately.

Section 4. Any person who has rendered signal service to the science of Numismatics may be elected to Honorary Membership by unanimous vote at any regular meeting.

Section 5. Any member in good standing who has reason to believe that another member is violating any object of the Club may bring charges for expulsion against the offending member. Such charges shall be presented to the President who shall appoint a committee of three to investigate. If a majority of the committee feels that investigation confirms the charges brought, a full report shall be presented to the membership. A two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting shall be required to expel the member, which expulsion shall take effect immediately.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The elective officers of the organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings and in his absence the duty shall fall on the other officers in the order named above.

ARTICLE V

Initiation and Dues

Section 1. Dues, two dollars (\$2.00) a year, shall be paid with application for membership. Members admitted during the first six months of the year shall pay the full amount of the yearly dues. Members admitted during the last six months shall pay only one (\$1.00) dues for the remainder of the year.

Section 2. All regular dues after the first year shall be payable May 1st, of each year.

Section 3. Members four months in arrears for dues shall be dropped from the roll. Any member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated within a period of two years

upon payment of all arrearages, provided no charges are pending against him. After said period of two years, application for membership must be made in the usual manner.

Section 4. No dues shall be assessed Honorary members.

ARTICLE VI

No member of this club may become President who is in the retail business exclusively of selling coins for a profit or gain, thereby making his livelihood.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Section 1. The Constitution may be altered or amended only by two thirds vote at any regular meeting, provided that fifteen (15) or more members in good standing are present.

Section 2. All amendments upon passing shall go into effect immediately.

Section 3. However, amendments may not be acted upon at the same meeting at which such proposed changes are introduced, but must be brought up for final disposition at the next regular meeting.

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Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and be exofficio member of all committees. The Vice-President shall act in his absence.

Section 2. The Secretary shall keep a written record of all transactions and report the minutes of all meetings.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies.

ARTICLE II

Election of Officers

All officers shall be elected by a majority vote at the annual meeting in May of each year.

ARTICLE III

Application for Membership

Section 1. Application for membership shall be made to the Secretary on a form furnished by him and shall state applicant's name, address, phone number, age, occupation and date of application. Each applicant shall be recommended by any member of the Club in good standing, who personally knows and vouches for the character of the applicant.

Section 2. Application may be acted upon at any regular meeting, and if applicant is elected he will be declared a member immediately.

Section 3. In case an application is rejected the dues shall be returned.

ARTICLE IV

General Laws and Regulations

Section 1. This club is formed for the mutual benefit of its members, and each member shall exert every effort to make it a success by obtaining new members; to bend every effort towards the advancement of the organization and numismatics.

Section 2. The By-Laws may be amended in exactly the same manner in which the Constitution may be amended, and the same procedure must be followed.

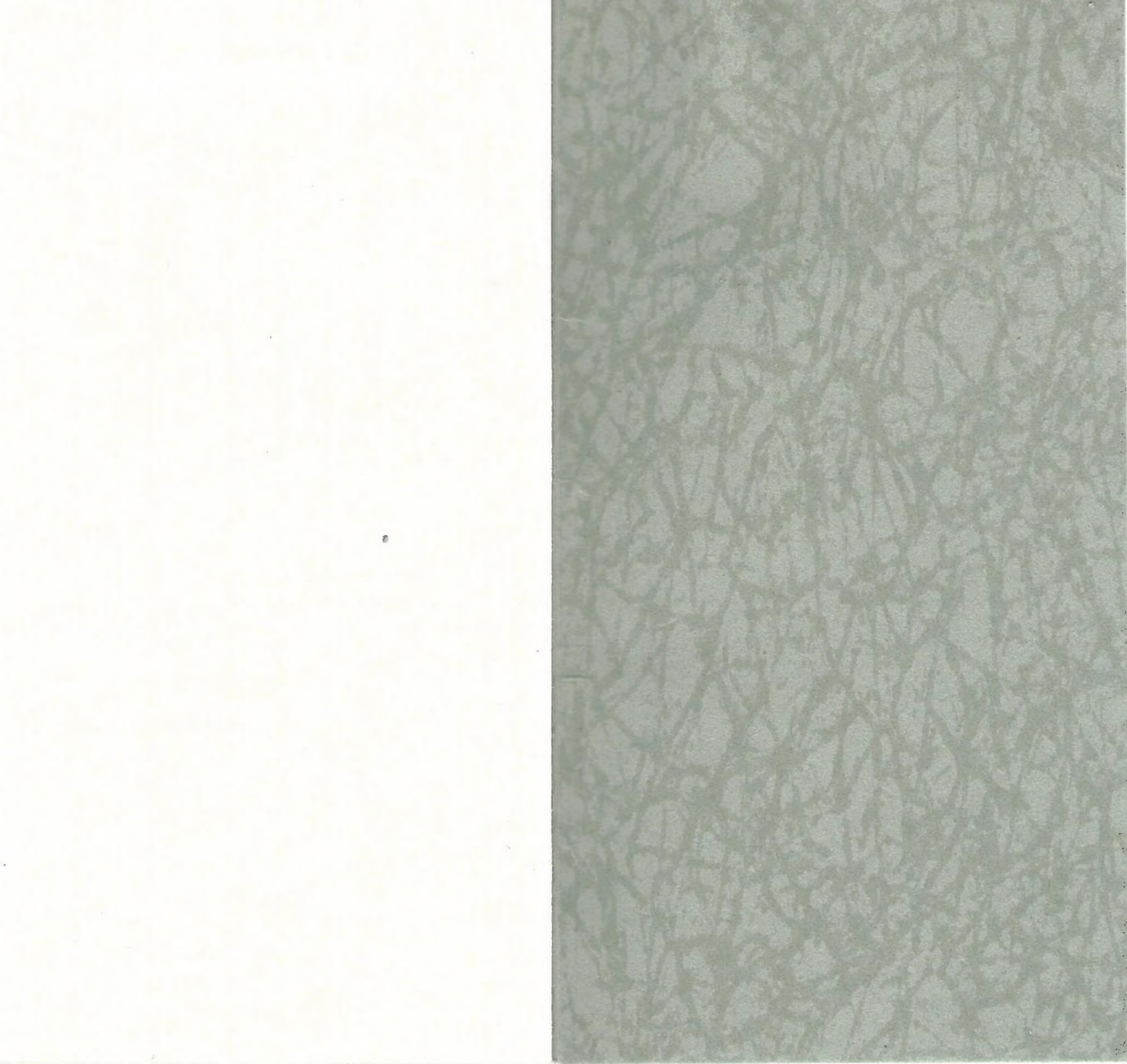
Section 3. No member shall incur any expense in the name of the Club except the President and Secretary, who may incur any necessary expense for postage or printing for their offices and for any necessary supplies or stationery.

Section 4. All officers at the expiration of their term of office shall deliver to their successors all books, papers, monies or other property of the Club in their possession.

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